

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 14, “Issuance of Practitioner’s Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Board of Educational Examiners has utilized a policy commonly called the “grandfather” clause to allow a person to teach certain subjects even though the person was not licensed in that area. These subjects were not offered as endorsements at the time the individual first obtained a license. However, at a later date, endorsement requirements were developed. Because of the need for highly qualified teachers, the amendment removes the grandfather clause for the English as a second language endorsement, thus ensuring that teachers with this endorsement are well-qualified for the subjects taught.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 23, 2008, as **ARC 6726B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective August 20, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Adopt the following new paragraph **14.140(4)“c”**:

c. Other. Individuals who were licensed in Iowa prior to October 1, 1988, and were allowed to teach English as a second language without completing the endorsement requirements must complete the endorsement requirements by July 1, 2012, in order to teach or continue to teach English as a second language. A waiver provision is available through the board of educational examiners for individuals who have been successfully teaching English as a second language.

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